

## Message Text

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TAGS: PINT PGOV SL US

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE ON PRESIDENT STEVENS REELECTION

REF: FREETOWN 0899

1. POST RECOMMEND THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE BE SENT BY  
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT STEVENS ON OCCASION OF  
LATTER'S REELECTION TO FIVE YEAR TERM (REFTEL):

2. QUOTE. ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR RELECTION TO A  
SECOND VFIVE YEAR TERM AS PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
SIERRA LEONE, I SHOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO WISH YOU A SUCCESSFUL TENURE FOR YOURSELF AND FOR  
YOUR PEOPLE. I AM PLEASED THAT GOOD RELATIONS EXIST  
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND I AM SURE THAT, UNDER  
YOUR LEADERSHIP, FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT WILL  
CONTINUE.

3. QUOTE. I WISH YOU GOOD HEALTH AND AN IMPROVED  
WELFARE IN THE COMING YEARS FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND  
PEOPLE OF SIERRA LEONE. YOURS SINCERELY. UNQUOTE.

4. MESSAGES ALREADY RECEIVED FROM HEADS OF STATE OF  
LIBERIA, SENEGAL, NIGERIA, SOUTH KOREA, AND CHINA.  
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